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Nephew-Uncle's dead, eh. Smart man that uncle of mine. Started on STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, anothing and made million after million the Lucas County. nothing and made million after million

"Yes; he left all his money to orphan asylums." "He did? That will wont stand. He's been a half idiot these twenty years,"

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"JENKINS, I've got something to tell you. It grieves me to say it, but as a friend, I don't think I ought to keep wilent."

"What is it, man-what is it?" "I saw Brown throwing kisses to "Great Scott! I wouldn't have be-

deved it." "I thought not." "But, come to think of it, Brown sever did have much taste."

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"How old are you now?"

"Seventy." "And rich, of course?"

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will make my fertune." Bjones-"What kind is it?" Bjinks -"It sounds an alarm at the

may I have some apples?"

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A FOOT IN HER MOUTH. -A small girl of three years old suddenly burst out crying at the dinner table.

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THE DIFFERENCE .- Gazzam-"What's the difference between a poet and a plumber? , Maddox - "The poet is generally

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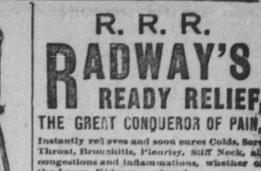
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